

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0744A
Takashi NOZAKI et al.	:	Confirmation No. 3968
Serial No. 10/579,785	:	Group Art Unit 3679
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.